

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Large Entity)

Docket No.

POU920000117US1

In Re Application Of: Chen et al.

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Invention: Circuits and Methods for Modular Exponentiation

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 05/06/04 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

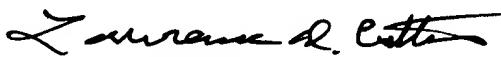
One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: 08/07/04 until: 09/06/04
 Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0463
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0463
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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